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**DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY AND DRAFT REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN - PECHINEY CAST PLATE, INC. (ALCOA CAST PLATE DIVISION), 3200 FRUITLAND AVENUE, VERNON, CALIFORNIA.**

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the revised Draft Feasibility Study and Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP) dated May 7, 2012, prepared by AMEC for the above referenced site (Site).

The proposed revised draft RAP specifies remedial action objectives, evaluates alternatives, and describes the alternative proposed for the Site. The objective of the RAP is to mitigate potential risk from the subsurface contaminants in soil and soil vapor that may pose a threat to human health and the environment. To accomplish this and reduce a health threat, the draft RAP proposes soil excavation combined with soil vapor extraction and bioventing.

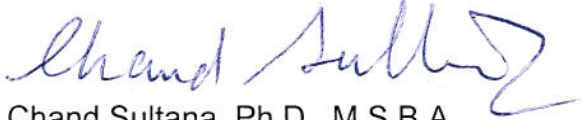
DTSC identified issues in the RAP that required clarification or modification. Based on the information provided in the revised draft RAP, DTSC determined that the responses to comments are adequate and the document has been revised as DTSC recommended.

DTSC hereby approves the draft RAP for public commenting which will start from May 10, 2012 and end on June 10, 2012. The RAP will be finalized for implementation after addressing the public comments received in the comment period. Please deposit a copy of the draft RAP with other necessary documents in the repositories.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (818) 717-6552.

Sincerely,



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